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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 0573

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, ECON
SUBJECT: SABENA - AIR ZAIRE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 0525

1. BELGIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT
SABENA IS IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH AIR ZAIRE.
HE STATED THAT THIS WAS SOLELY A COMMERCIAL AFFAIR WITH US
AND BELGIAN INTERESTS IN COMPETITION.

2. CONTINUING SPECULATION (PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL) AS TO
REASONS FOR THIS POSSIBLE CHANGE; WE HAVE SINCE HEARD THAT
ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT JOE GATT HAS SUBORDINATED
AIR ZAIRE'S INTEREST TO THAT OF PAN AM. SPECIFICALLY, HE
HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF (A) NOT OPPOSING PAN AM'S INCREASED
FREQUENCIES ON THE LUCRATIVE NAIROBI/KINSHASA RUN AND (B)
MAINTAINING UNPROFITABLE AIR ZAIRE SERVICE TO LONDON IN ORDER
THAT IT MAY CONNECT WITH PAN AM'S ROUTE TO THE US.
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